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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/04/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/04/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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